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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

DEVICES AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING VISION

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- 1. Transmittal Sheet;
- 2. Copy of application;
- 3. Application Data Sheet;
- 4. 11 sheets of drawings (informal;
- 5. Declaration (unsigned); and
- 6. Preliminary Amendment.

The 6 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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